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**FROM CAPTAIN JOHN Mc.NEILL.**

STAUNTON Octor. 31st.. 1756

SIR

Yesterday Mr. Mc.Clanachan, Colo. Stewart, & Capt. Brackanridge Came home here from Willg. and they report, that they made enquire of the Gover: how they were to be paid for their Servts., and that the Govr. deny'd he had given any orders to Inlist Servts. nor would have any Concern in the Matter, I can find by them they are design'd to Cause me some Trouble, therefor Shall be much oblidge'd if you'll Send me my Orders in writing Wh. I'll engage to put in execution in no thanks to the lote, I believe they intend to Secure me or the Servts.

I am Sir Your Most Obt. Servt. JOHN Mc.NEILL